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My dear Mr Watson

One thing more
I intended to write about this
morning but I - supper was mine
at the time -

In looking over all my
Salix reticulata I notice quite a
uniform difference between the
Rocky Mountain plants and those
from Europe - a difference quite
sufficient to warrant their recog-
nition as a variety - providing
I can find fossilizing some more
material - The leaves are narrower -
more punctate, more reticulate,
and thinner in texture.
I wonder if this will help some of
your botanical friends - and would it do
to stretch D. Mearns' Book a little more
to make it a somewhat more like
as a variety all the *Salix reticulata*?
It may be very well
while - but I am sure the same thing

will give the 14th of March, Sunday
Postponing the service until
then

Yours truly

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